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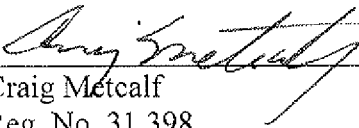
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1. German Patent Application No. DE 198 36 629 C1, published October 14, 1999 discloses: The aerodynamic wing for an aircraft has upper and lower shells with ribs (S). The wing is formed from hollow segments (2) each with an upper wall (3) and a lower wall (4). The walls are partially set back (6,7) to allow interlocking of the segments with the walls overlapping.

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